

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty.Docket: TOVEY=1A

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1614
Michael TOVEY) Examiner: J. Goldberg
Appln. No.: 09/243,030) Washington, D.C.
Filed: February 3, 1999) February 12, 2001
For: THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS) **BY HAND-CARRYING**
OF HIGH DOSE INTERFERON)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing applicant's amendment of December
2000, and applicant's supplemental amendment of February
2001, please further amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Insert new claim 37 as follows:

37. A method for treating a viral infection, which
method comprises administering to the mammal having such a
viral infection greater than 20×10^6 IU of an interferon via
oromucosal contact, said amount being in excess of a dose of
the same interferon which induces a pathological response when
parenterally administered, said oromucosal administration

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